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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required for a Small Entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-539 CIP2 (ARCH-39 CIP2).

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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